

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following Nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force. **Page S7941**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Suede G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004.

C. Suzanne Mencer, of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security. (New Position)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7941.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2471–2486; 1 private bill, H.R. 2487; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60; and H. Res. 277–280 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 12, H.R. 923, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve. (H. Rept. 108–153);

H. Res. 276, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act (H. Rept. 108–154);

H.J. Res. 49, recognizing the important service to the Nation provided by the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture on the occasion of its 50th anniversary (H. Rept. 108–155 Part 1); and

H.R. 660, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees, amended (H. Rept. 108–156).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Burgess to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 17 for morning-hour debate.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building, Boulder City, Nevada: H.R. 2254, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building" (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 276);

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Commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams: H. Con. Res. 220, commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams, for their lives and accomplishments (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 277); and

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Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building, Omaha, Nebraska: S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional